10

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A combined wireless transceiver and signal conversion unit comprises a radio receiver for receiving a wireless radio signal, and a converter for converting the signal into a form 5 having a communications protocol supported by a communications port of a user digital device. An output device is provided for transmitting the converted signal to a user digital device via a wireline or other suitable medium for carrying the converted signal. The unit includes an input device for receiving a communications signal from the communication port of a user digital device via a wireline or other suitable signal transmission medium, and a transmitter for converting the received signal to a form for wireless transmission.